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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/938,065

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Please let me know if you need any additional information for this application.

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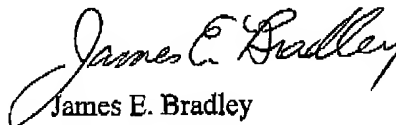
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